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SUBJ: US/SENEGAL DRAFT AGREEMENT GATE OPERATIONS BUILDING

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1. CONVERSATIONS WITH MANSOUR SECK ON JULY 10 AND JULY 11 HAVE LED TO AGREEMENT NOAA OFFICIAL SHOULD VISIT DAKAR FOR MEETINGS JULY 17 AND IF NECESSARY THROUGH FRIDAY JULY 20. SECK WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO NEGOTIATIONS AND IS ARRANGING FOR NOAA OFFICIAL AND EMBASSY OFFICER TO MEET HIS BOSS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANISM, AND TRANSPORTATION, THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN THIS AREA. SECK HAS ALSO REQUESTED AUTHORITY FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO ARRANGE FINANCIAL DETAILS TO SAVE RED TAPE LATER. SECK IS VERY OPTIMISTIC THAT ACCORD CAN BE SIGNED QUICKLY.

2. SECK SHOWED EMBASSY OFFICER LETTER HE HAD DRAFTED TO MINISTER LISTING SUGGESTED CHANGES IN DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING OF OPERATIONS BUILDING. IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS QUESTION OF DEVALUED DOLLAR, SECK MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: A. IN SECOND PARAGRAPH OF INTRODUCTION, REPLACE 18 SEPTEMBER BY 30 SEPTEMBER; B. TEXT SHOULD BE MADE CURRENT BY CHANGING REFERENCES TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOS AND WMO "WELL-ADVANCED" TALKS TO REFLECT RECENT SIGNING OF AGREEMENT; C. PAGE 5, CHANGE TO HAVE TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR BY THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS (EXCEPT SENEGAL); D. PAYMENT SCHEDULE, FIRST PAYMENT DATE SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM JULY 3 TO JULY 20 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FINAL PAYMENT DATE SET AS MAY 15.

3. IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY MINOR OBJECTIONS OF SECK, DELAY IN ACTION APPEARS MOREIE FUNCTION OF SLOW MOVING SENEGALESE BUREAUOCRACY THAN ANY BASIC DISAGREEMENT WITH THE DRAFT. BELIEVE ARRIVAL OF EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON WITH FIRST CHECK IN HAND WILL GET THE PROCESS MOVING QUICKLY.

4. SECK RECIEVED PHONE CALL FROM WASHINGTON JULY 11 AND REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT HE HAD MADE RESERVATIONS TERANGA HOTEL FOR THREE NIGHTS. IN ORDER TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS MORNING OF TUESDAY JULY 17 WOULD SUGGEST THAT OFFICIAL ARRIVE BEFORE THAT DATE.
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